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THE MORNING

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EDITORIAL: We have little doubt that *The Chex-Press* will soon become Canada's favorite morning paper. Unlike a great many so-called newspapers *The Chex-Press* offers no harsh, depressing news to spoil your day. We don't believe in it. What we do believe in is having you start the day with a bowl of Chex and a smile on your face.

Although we have gone to great lengths to provide a pleasant all-fun morning paper for you—somebody is sure to have a complaint. Well, starting in our next issue, we'll add a letter column. So write us if you want to, at Checkerboard Square, Clarkson, Ontario.

The Editors.

ODD, ISN'T IT?

Grant Pottle of Myrrh, Saskatchewan, raised a tomato that resembled a bunny.
Mrs. Randall Frisk of Estrallita, Alberta, raised a turnip that looked just like Grant Pottle.
Leonard Bock of Ontario raised a potato that not only looked like a horse but later won the Queen's Plate.

MINUTE NOVELS

A Quick-Condensed Version of the Run-away Bestseller!

50 YEARS A BAGGAGE HANDLER ON THE CANADIAN CANNONBALL

by Hartley Baptiste

Sensational Revelations! The Man Who Spent Fifty Years Travelling With the Great Tells All!

CHAPTER ONE

I guess when you get right down to it I was so busy looking after the baggage that I just didn't get a chance to see much that was going on. One thing I remember though—I guess it was about the tenth year I was on the national run and I looked out the baggage car window one day and I saw the Rocky Mountains. They sure are big. I was on a train once that carried a Prime Minister of ours . . . but they told me to stay in the baggage car so I never did get to see which one.

Another time this young looking fellow came into my baggage car and I said to myself, "Hartley—and that face looks familiar." Believe it or not that young fellow turned out to be my Cousin Mary's oldest boy from Regina. He didn't recognize me though.

I was on a Grey Cup Special Train once. Everybody was really whooping it up and if they had let me out of the baggage car I would have had fun I bet!

One big thing I've learned in my exciting life. You sure can tell a lot about people by their baggage. I've had a lot of time to study baggage. I bet I know more about baggage than most people you know. You take for example, those big steamer trunks—they sure hold a lot of stuff.

I guess that's about all the heart-warming stories I can think of right now.

THE END

PUZZLER

This time, let's try some mixed questions about things in general.

1. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
2. What is the largest inland body of water in the world?
3. Who wrote *The Great Gatsby*?
4. What is a Cadenza?
5. What year was the British North America Act signed?

You'll find the correct answers printed upside down below. Be careful when reading them that all the Chex don't fall in your lap.

1. Jupiter
2. The Caspian Sea
3. F. Scott Fitzgerald
4. An embellishment for a solo voice or instrument
5. 1867

GREAT WORDS OF GREAT MEN

"Standing here today on this auspicious occasion and glancing at all your bright and attentive young faces, I am reminded of a touching thing that happened to me a scant 50 years ago. It seems..."
(continued next issue)

CARTOON CORNER



"Our act is breaking up. Can you make this into two single breasted suits?"

ALBUM OF FAMILIAR JOKES

Each issue we unearth and dust off a favorite old joke. For instance . . .

IT WAS blazing hot at Foreign Legion headquarters.

A young lieutenant rushed into the Commander's office with a letter in his hand.

"This letter just came from the men at the fort, sir," he said.

"Are they complaining again?"

"Well, sir. They're low on water. They sent this letter to request a rush shipment of water to the fort."

The colonel snorted. "Ridiculous. The supply caravan will pass by there in two days. They should be able to hold on till then. They can't be that low on water, can they?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the lieutenant. "The stamp is stuck on the letter with a paper clip."

Poet's Nook

MY DOG SPOT

I love my dog
And he's no bother
Except he likes
To chase my father.
Anne Onn



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